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### CIRCULATION

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### GEORGE JUNIOR REPUBLIC.

Among the several institutions of Connecticut which hold out a helping hand to the boy, unfortunate in his home surroundings, misguided through neglect or poverty, directed by the associations and his respect for the law is at a regrettably low ebb. Must be placed the Connecticut George Junior Republic at Litchfield, even though it proclaims itself "not an institution but a community," because of the methods by which it carries out the admirable work of reclamation.

Its object is to make the law-defying boy of today the law-abiding citizen of tomorrow under the belief that this development cannot be effected by subjecting boys to rules, regulations and punishment, but by making each boy a citizen in a miniature republic founded on the principles of our own democracy, that through learning self-government in such a community a boy is best fitted to play his part in the future of the state. That it has a field for operation cannot be questioned and its record is such, through the operation of the idea in different states, that its attainments are well known, and deserve the confidence and support of the community which is going to reap the indirect if not the direct benefits.

The Connecticut "republic" which is endeavoring to supplant bad citizenship with good citizenship has suffered severely through the destruction of its main building by fire. It places great hands upon a good work, but opens up an opportunity for the manifestation of greater and more generous interest, financial and otherwise, in a deserving and commendable undertaking.

### A SIGNIFICANT LOAN.

Extensive recognition has been given in this country to the opportunities existing in South America for the development of greater trade relations between the two continents. The European situation has upset the business of that continent with South America to a serious extent and as it has slackened these persistent efforts have been made to divert it to this country. That the effort has been successful to a certain degree has been disclosed by the increased traffic, but the movement is steadily gathering momentum, being dependent to a certain extent upon the completion of the necessary details and adequate banking facilities which must go therewith.

While the South American opportunities have been set forth, and the countries in that part of the hemisphere have been crying for improved trade relations with this country, importing us in fact to come to their relief after abandonment by Europe, perhaps the most significant development of actually improved relations is the floating of a loan of \$15,000,000 in this country by the Argentine Republic. Ordinarily such a transaction would have been consummated in England and it is the first of the kind to come to this country, a fact which, while indicative of the recognition of a good port in a storm also means that the ice is broken for more neighborly relations. If the war in Europe is going to force us into better touch with South America and South America is anxious to cultivate closer relationship there should be no reason why the United States should not do its part and profit thereby.

### VESSELS FOR FOREIGN SERVICE.

As an aid to the government ship purchase plan, reports have been issued by Secretary McAdoo and Secretary Redfield in which the claims have been made that there is trouble in the handling of our foreign trade because of a scarcity of American vessels. Perhaps this has been felt as much in the movement of the cotton crop as anything else, but improved conditions are being experienced in that direction. Vessels of neutral nations thrown out of business in their regular channels are seeking business in this part of the world, while vessels owned in the coasting trade are branching out into transatlantic business when permitted. The result of the tying up of so many vessels belonging to belligerent countries is to withdraw many from business and it is but nat-

ural under such circumstances that a scarcity of vessels should be followed by an increase in rates, but all that must also figure in the expenditures should this country go into the market and seek to purchase ocean steamships.

With no scarcity of steamers for the transatlantic trade, and those which sail almost daily for that country are not fully loaded, there can be little need of government owned vessels for that kind of service. This would mean that such vessels would be put into the European trade from which, with the trouble in controlling contraband there is a greater responsibility for a government boat than where it is owned by private capital under American registry.

### "DUMMY" DIRECTORS.

Pointed and right from the shoulder is the statement in the annual report of Controller of the Currency John Skilton Williams when he declares that the directors of national banks who rarely attend meetings and fail to perform the duties expected of them should be regarded as "dummy" directors. The controller doesn't point out any examples. He doesn't have to, for there are examples enough of what comes from the "dummy" directors to acquaint most every section of the country with the harmful effects of such membership. It is known what the effects are when those who are invested with the authority and responsibility neglect to respond to the requirements of a place on a directorate, either through non-attendance or the maintenance of a policy of silence against good judgment.

Mr. Williams would have the necessary legislation passed making impossible the reelection of a director who had neglected his duties, except that permission of the controller be gained. His idea is to improve the standard of national bank directorates and there are plenty of communities which will realize that he has opened upon a vital spot. The "dummy" director played an unenviable part in the operation of the old New Haven system.

### THE PRICE OF WAR.

The destruction of the British battleship Formidable and the loss of 500 of the crew cannot help being accompanied by widespread regret and sorrow, but it will not by any means cause discouragement to the people of Great Britain, or to the directors of its naval forces. Such disasters are only what must be expected in war and where Great Britain is finding it necessary to use its warships in the maintenance of its policy it is only encountering the penalty of the risk that it assumes.

That the Formidable was sixteen years old does not lessen the loss to Great Britain and it does not detract from the achievement of the German submarine. That it was not a more valuable vessel or that it carried no larger crew is fortunate, but the fact is, as was stated by the first lord of the Admiralty, that the Formidable was a vessel which could still maintain its relative supremacy on the water if it continued to lose them for a year at the rate they have been lost.

Such disasters as the present strength and the resources for replenishment of the British navy. It offers little hope to Germany that the pursuance of its submarine attacks can so diminish the fighting ships of Great Britain that it will be willing to risk an open combat between the navies. Nevertheless it is not to be expected that it will for a moment let up in its plan of picking off a British ship every chance it gets. There is no disposition upon the part of either nation to spare the other and before the end of the war many more ships will go down meaning the loss of many lives and millions. It is part of the price of war.

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

The weather appears to be all right for the time being, anything including those regulations.

The man on the corner says: It is impossible at times to think that the liver is not the seat of the imagination.

Forcing the people of Russia onto the water wagon ought to make business for the manufacturers of such vehicles.

Arizona is now dry, but prohibition hasn't got to the point where it can be said that as Arizona goes, so goes the nation.

There was a time when a cabinet crisis was an important piece of European news, but it is mild in comparison with other things nowadays.

When this country announced that it cannot do anything more for Americans in Mexico, it begins to look as if that republic was fit only for Mexicans.

A county in the state of Ohio has had fewer suicides this year than last, but there doesn't appear to be any good reason for advertising the favorite method.

The president of France is the latest to offer a prophecy as to the coming of peace, but none of the nations has as yet adopted "On to Peace" as their slogan.

When a former president declares that conditions like those in Mexico would arise from passing the proposed Philippine bill, there are consequences worth avoiding.

The president thinks that the Philippine insurrection is greatly exaggerated, but he cannot have that opinion about Mexico and that has had self government for a long time.

## A MODERN GLADIATOR

It was time this persecution stopped. Miss Laura has borne it too long already, and she could endure it no more. She did not wish to become the talk of all Madrid.

Undoubtedly she was running a risk in what she was about to do. To each other with an almost imperceptible nod of the head and with that insinuating curl to the corners of the mouth; to be whirled around the corner and encounter the end of a fan suddenly folded into a pointer from among some rustling group of mantillas, whose impertinent whispering one could not escape hearing. "Indeed! Is that she? Upon my soul, my dear, is that the one whom Enrico has gone crazy over? Well, if that is she, we can expect to see Enrico soon—why, there he is!" This was what, perhaps awaited her.

Enrico! A bull-fighter! A man whom any one could see for money at the bull-ring! An actor! An actor, yes, and a superb one. Not of that kind who brings smiles to the face, but one of those who cause you to shiver. A tragedian who played but a single role, always the same, but what a role!

There were other toreros as brave as he, perhaps, but they were brutes, were vulgar, heavy rustics who had tended cattle as cowboys before coming here to kill them as toreros. But Enrico was slender, elegant, distinguished, and he had the air of a gentleman in disguise. He always entered the amphitheatre, his sword on his arm, as a man of the world entering a drawing-room, his silk hat in his gloved hand, and he had his button-hole, and a madrigal on his lips.

Moreover, they told a story about him—the only one now passed into legend, something about the son of a family ruined by his prodigality, who, disappearing, suddenly returned from South America to make his debut in the midst of the Royal Circus and set all Madrid aflame.

### FAMOUS TRIALS

#### TRIAL OF EARL OF ESSEX.

Robert Devereux, the Earl of Essex, was a great favorite with Queen Elizabeth, and she advanced him rapidly until he was made the Earl of England and master general of the ordinance. There would have been no doubt of his power had he been able to retain the favor of the Queen, but he was impetuous and indiscreet. At the zenith of royal favor he took his seat in the Council at the Council Board he contradicted the Queen, and in return she gave him a smart box on the ear. This so annoyed him that he was ordered to leave the house that day, and he retired in wrath; clapped his hand upon his sword and swore that he would not have taken such an affront even from Henry VIII.

And to show his resentment Devereux made a composition with the rebels in Ireland, and quitted his government. He was then either proceeding. When he returned to London he was arrested and jailed, and arrangements were made to try him for treason. While in prison he said to have entrusted to the Countess of Nottingham a ring which he had received from the Queen, when high in favor, with the promise to purchase an offense on its presentation. Contrary to his pledge, the Countess retained the ring, which was brought before the king, which was brought before the king, which was brought before the king.

Such a display of loyalty and devotion to his sovereign, which was brought before the king, which was brought before the king, which was brought before the king.

Essex was arrested on Oct. 1, 1599, and was first confined in York House. He was kept by the royal order, in complete seclusion, and all expressions of sympathy with him, even from his servants were strongly deprecated by the authorities. When the news that Essex was seriously ill was conveyed to Elizabeth it did not lessen her anger. The publication of pamphlets in his behalf were prohibited.

By the royal order to Essex to sex in his trials and on Christmas day prayers were offered in the city churches for his restoration to health as well as his favor. Essex was gradually recovered and on New Year's Day he sent a present to the Queen, but she returned it.

A scheme of bringing Essex to trial in the Star Chamber in February was abandoned, owing partly to a note sent by Essex to the Queen entreats her to spare him the indignities of the Star Chamber. On March 19 he was removed to Essex House and Sir Richard Berkeley was appointed his keeper.

On June 10, Essex was brought before a specially constituted court at York House, consisting of all the high officers of state and judges. Three charges were formally preferred against him: (1) The treasonous and dangerous treaty; (2) the contemptuous leaving of his government; (3) the insubordination and insolence shown to the Queen's council.

The proceedings began at 8 o'clock with a short speech by the Queen's council, which was followed by an intemperate attack by Atty. Gen. Coke (later who testified against him were Solicitor General Fleming, Sir Francis Bacon, and letters were read from Ormonde and some of Essex's associates in Ireland to show that Essex had made "odious conditions" in that country.

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Three instances of trying to beat a train at railroad crossing have been furnished in as many states by auto drivers, regardless of gates and signals. Death won in two of the cases and only the approach to a station prevented it in the third, and still the railroads are blamed.

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He gently interrupted her, saying: "To know it was torture, but to hear it from your lips is death."

The next day as Miss Denison set in her usual place at the amphitheatre, just as it was time for Enrico to appear, an old woman who sat near her had just picked up, saying: "Your bouquet, senorita."

Her bouquet? She had brought none with her. She looked at the flower which the unknown stranger had dropped into her lap. Between two roses appeared the corner of a piece of paper. At this moment the door opened, and Enrico entered the arena, and as all around her leaned forward to catch sight of him, unobserved she drew forth a little note and read it.

It was signed "Enrico."

What was he going to do? Miss Denison felt a slight shudder. Perhaps some unexpected feat of slaughter, no doubt, some act of footwork beyond the ordinary, prearranged and dedicated to her. He was reckless enough to attempt the feat, but how could he perform it, he was agile enough to escape unharmed.

Twenty minutes passed. Suddenly the torero appeared. A flash of his torchlight swept from one end of the amphitheatre to the other.

Enrico, whose costumes were famous for their beauty, looked now more splendid than ever. He was now dressed entirely in sombre black. Whom could the great Enrico be mourning?

Slowly the torero moved toward the beast, advancing in a straight line without a feat or a moment's hesitation. The bull had suddenly become a halt, and now, as if surprised by this quiet boldness, stood with distended nostrils regarding the enemy. Then, with a deep heave, it lowered its head, ready to dash upon him.

At this moment Enrico was seen to grasp his sword in his two hands, broad over his knees, and dash one piece to the ground. Then with crossed arms he stood motionless in the middle of the arena.

The cry of amazement which arose from the multitude at this unaccountable act suddenly changed into one of horror.

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